



10 April 2014

**(U) 2014 Boston Marathon
Boston, Massachusetts
FBI Boston Field Office**

(U) Scope Note

(U//~~FOUO~~) This FBI Special Event Threat Assessment (SETA) addresses threats to the 2014 Boston Marathon. It does [REDACTED].

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The FBI Boston Field Intelligence Group has prepared the following SETA to assist security planners and law enforcement personnel in monitoring threat information and maintaining a safe and secure environment. Information in this assessment is current as of 10 April 2014.

(U) Key Findings

(U//~~FOUO~~) As of 10 April 2014, the FBI has no information to indicate a specific, credible threat to the 2014 Boston Marathon in Massachusetts.

(U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The 2014 Boston Marathon will have approximately 36,000 official entrants and an estimated 1 million spectators along the route. [REDACTED]

(U) Event Overview

(U//~~FOUO~~) The 118th Boston Marathon is hosted by the Boston Athletic Association and will be held on Monday, 21 April 2014, which is the state holiday of Patriots' Day in Massachusetts. The race consists of a 26.2 mile course that goes through Hopkinton, Ashland, Framingham, Natick, Wellesley, Newton, Brookline, and Boston. This event attracts athletes and visitors from throughout the world and will receive extensive national and international media coverage.

(U [REDACTED])

(U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]

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(U) Potential Threat Indicators

(U//~~FOUO~~) Absent a specific, actionable threat, the FBI is providing indicators to aid law enforcement and first responders in identifying and mitigating threats. The totality of behavioral indicators and other relevant circumstances should be evaluated when considering any law enforcement response or action. (Note: Behaviors associated with the below indicators can include constitutionally protected activities. The FBI does not initiate any investigative activity based solely on the exercise of First Amendment activities or on the race, ethnicity, national origin or religion of the subject, or a combination of only such factors.)

(U//~~FOUO~~) Possible indicators of [REDACTED] include:

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- (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]
- (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

(U//~~FOUO~~) Please report suspicious activities associated with any of the indicators listed above to the contact information at the end of this document.

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